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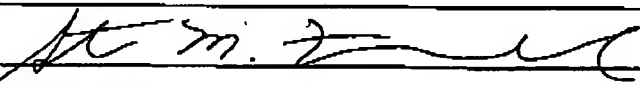
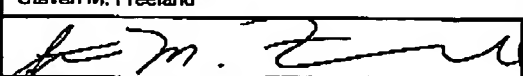
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Applicants request that claims 1 through 12 and 26 through 51 be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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